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THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL BOWL,
IN PARTICULAR FOR AN INSTALLATION THAT
PRODUCES SILICON SINGLE CRYSTALS
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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